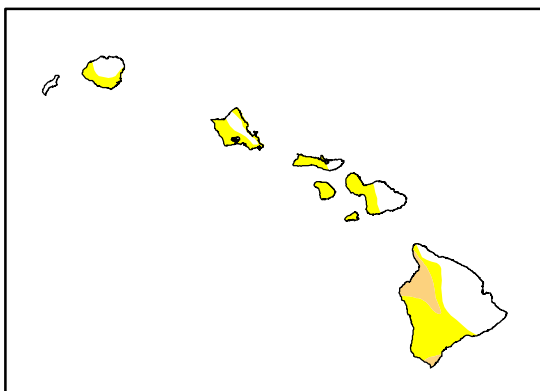
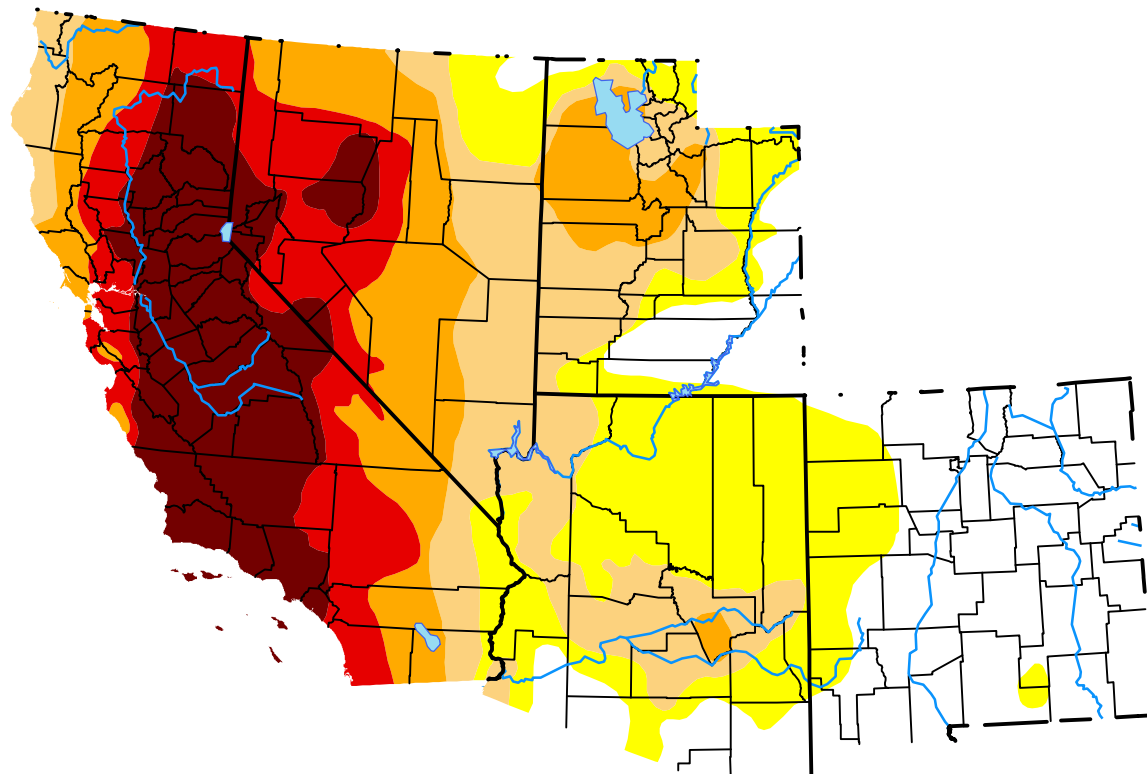


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.06	20.19	17.31	14.27	10.53	13.64
Last Week <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2015</i>	16.72	17.53	22.69	17.23	10.67	15.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2015</i>	5.43	13.05	29.39	21.16	20.21	10.76

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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